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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
James F. Kearney

Serial No. 09/627,902

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For: BEARING SUPPORTED DAMPER ASSEMBLY

**Attorney's Docket: 0014-003P/FS3**

BOX AMENDMENT - FEE  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed May 22, 2001, please enter the following amendment.

**In the Claims**

Cancel claims 3 - 5

Add new claims 14 - 16, as follows:

- 1 14. (New) A damper assembly, comprising:
- 2 (a) a frame including two spaced-apart support members;
- 3 (b) a vane pivotally supported between said two support members;
- 4 (c) a rocker bracket connected to said vane;
- 5 (d) a linkage rod for actuating said vane;